





PLEASE
DON'T
TOUCH
ME!

Slap



RED

DENS

JERK!



Grab

HEY, WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
YOU? CAN'T
YOU SEE
MY SON IS
CRYING
HERE?!



THIS IS
HOW YOU
TREAT
YOUR
FUCKING
CUSTO-
MERS?!

YANK

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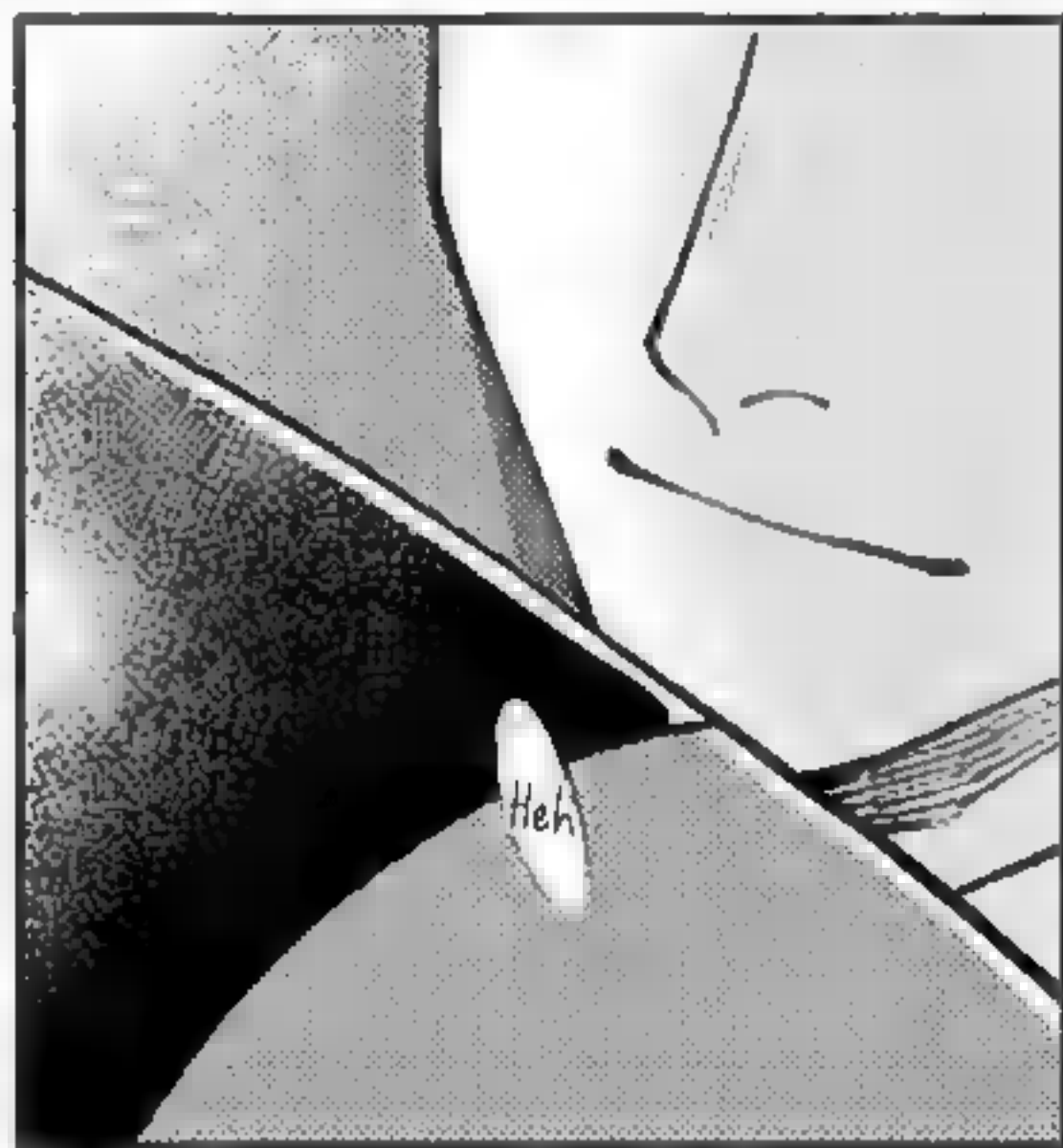












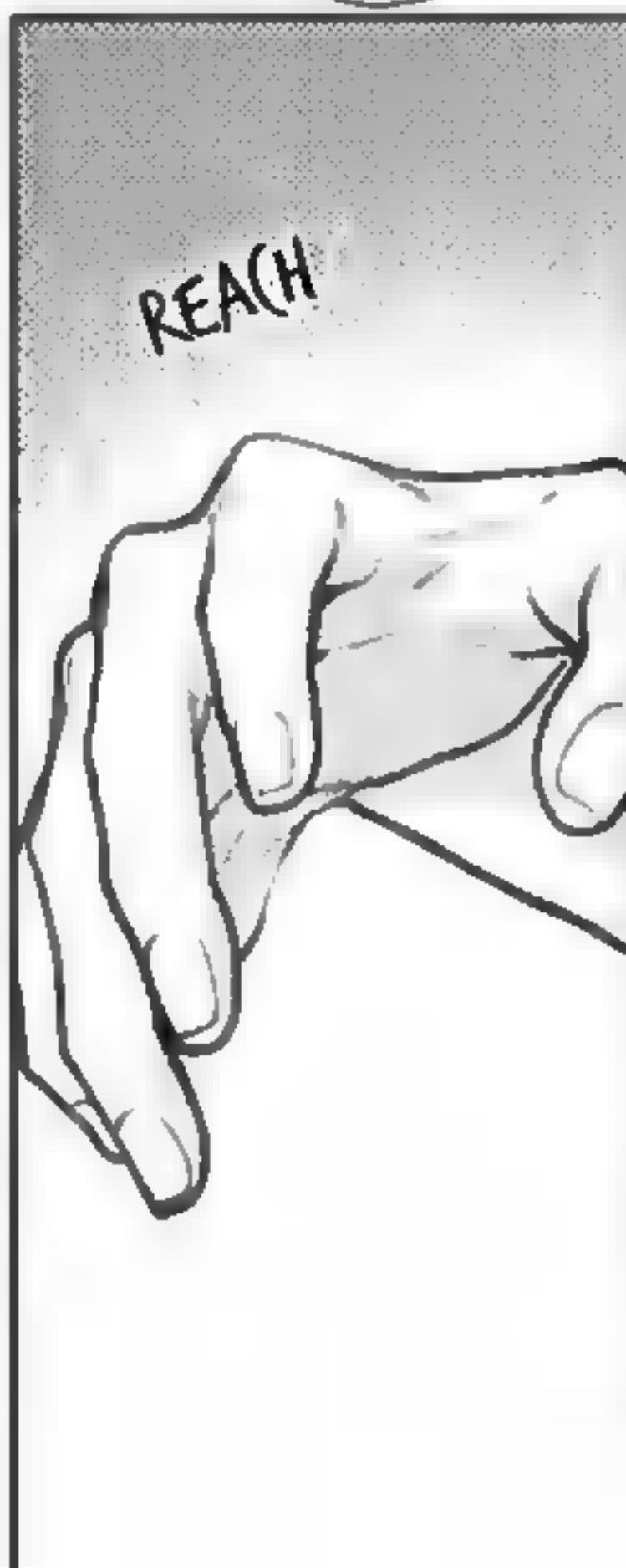


I SEE
THIS HAS
BECOME A
TERRIBLE
PROBLEM.

HMM...



...THANK YOU.



REACH



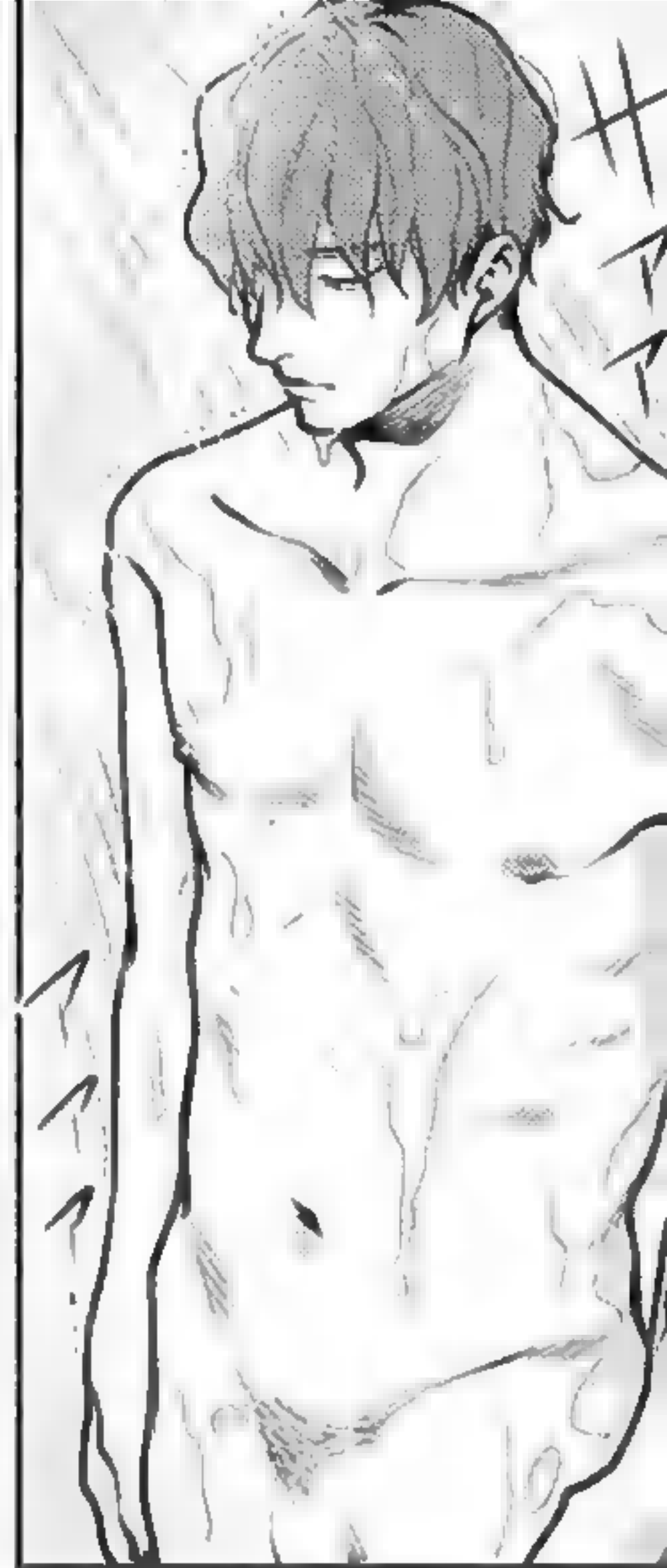
TCH...
THAT GUY,
HE HASN'T
CONTACTED
ME BACK
AFTER
THAT!

Did
he just
forget?
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HE
FORGOT.

IF WE'RE
GONNA START
TREATMENT,
WE NEED
TO DO IT
SOON...

WHAT DO
THEY PLAN ON
DOING IN THE
LONG RUN?







KER-CHACK

GLAM!

REI!

WERE YOU
OKAY AFTER
ALL THAT?

MHM.

RATTLE

...SORRY,
I'M GOING
TO BED.

...REI.

HEY!

Um





AFTER ALL,
I DON'T
WANNA
LEAVE REI
ALONE AS
HE IS...

BLUSH

THAT...
IF YOU WANT
TO... THEN...
OKAY?



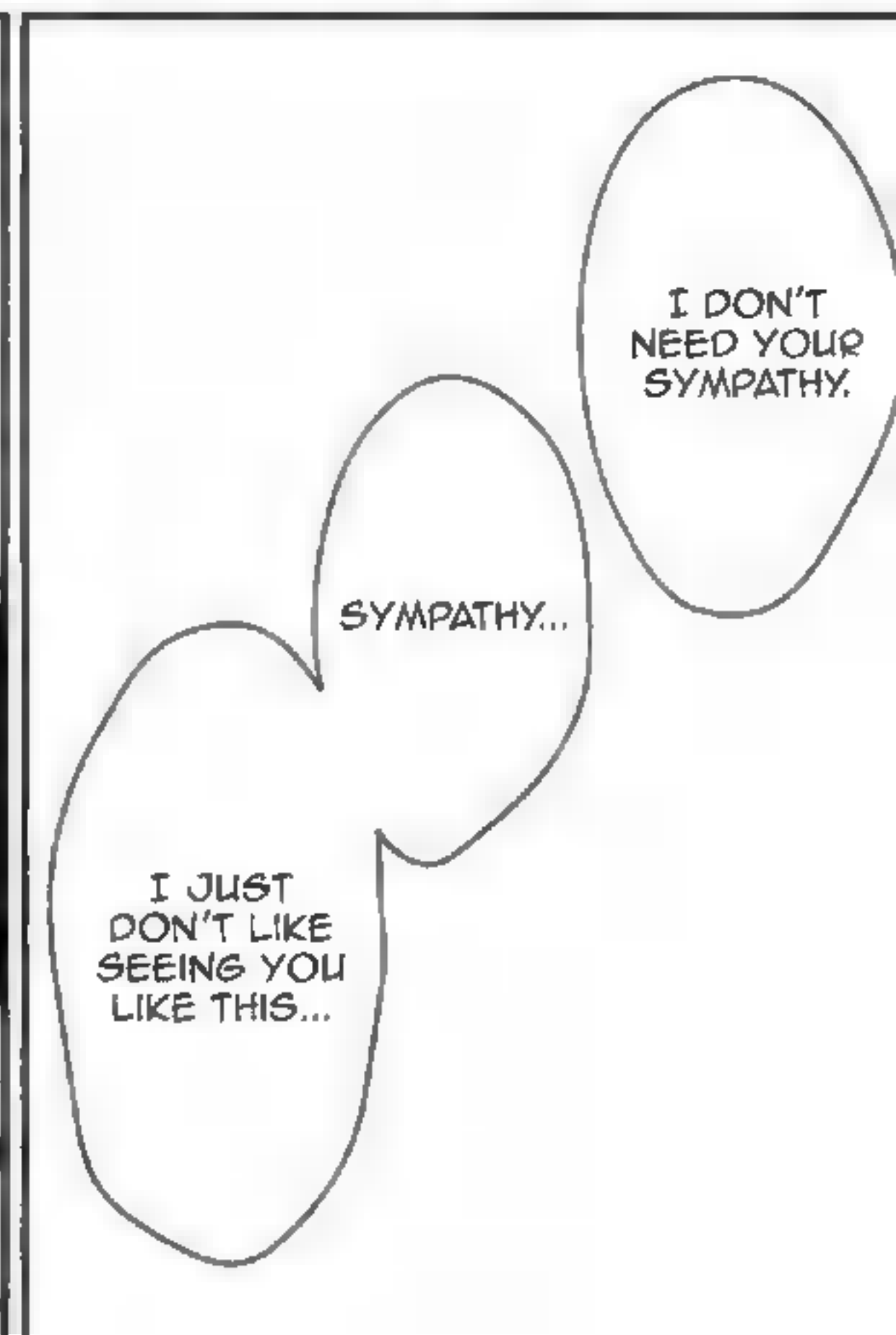
EH?

...ARE YOU
PITYING ME
AGAIN?



WHY?

WHY? THAT'S
CUZ... I'M
INTERESTED
IN YOU.



I DON'T
NEED YOUR
SYMPATHY.

SYMPATHY...

I JUST
DON'T LIKE
SEEING YOU
LIKE THIS...



YOU ARE...
IMPORTANT
TO ME.



BY INTEREST
YOU MEAN...
ROMANTIC?

RO-
ROMANTIC?!
I MEAN...

WHAT'S
WITH THAT
QUES-
TION...?



BACK THEN,
MY FAMILY
MOVED

BUT I
WAS WOR-
RIED ABOUT
YOU WHO
WAS ALWAYS
CRYING, SO
I TRIED TO
COME BACK.

BUT THEN
I ENDED UP
GETTING LOST...
I WAS SO
SCARED THAT
MY MEMORY
TOTALLY CLO-
SED ITSELF
OFF.



I REMEM-
BERED WHAT
HAPPENED IN
THE PAST.

...!





LOOK!

HE ALSO...
UM... ER... HAS
STRONG AND
WEAK SIDES OF
HIM. YOU HAVE
SOMETHING IN
COMMON WITH
EACH OTHER!

NOT THAT
I WANT TO
COMPARE
YOU TWO OR
ANYTHING!



UMM...
KAZUHA
IS ALSO
IMPORTANT
TO ME...

HE'S
TRYING HIS
BEST TOO,
SO I CAN'T
JUST DENY
HIM.



I FEEL CALM
WHENEVER I'M
WITH KAZUHA
BUT...

MY CHEST FEELS
TIGHT WHENEVER
I'M WITH REI...

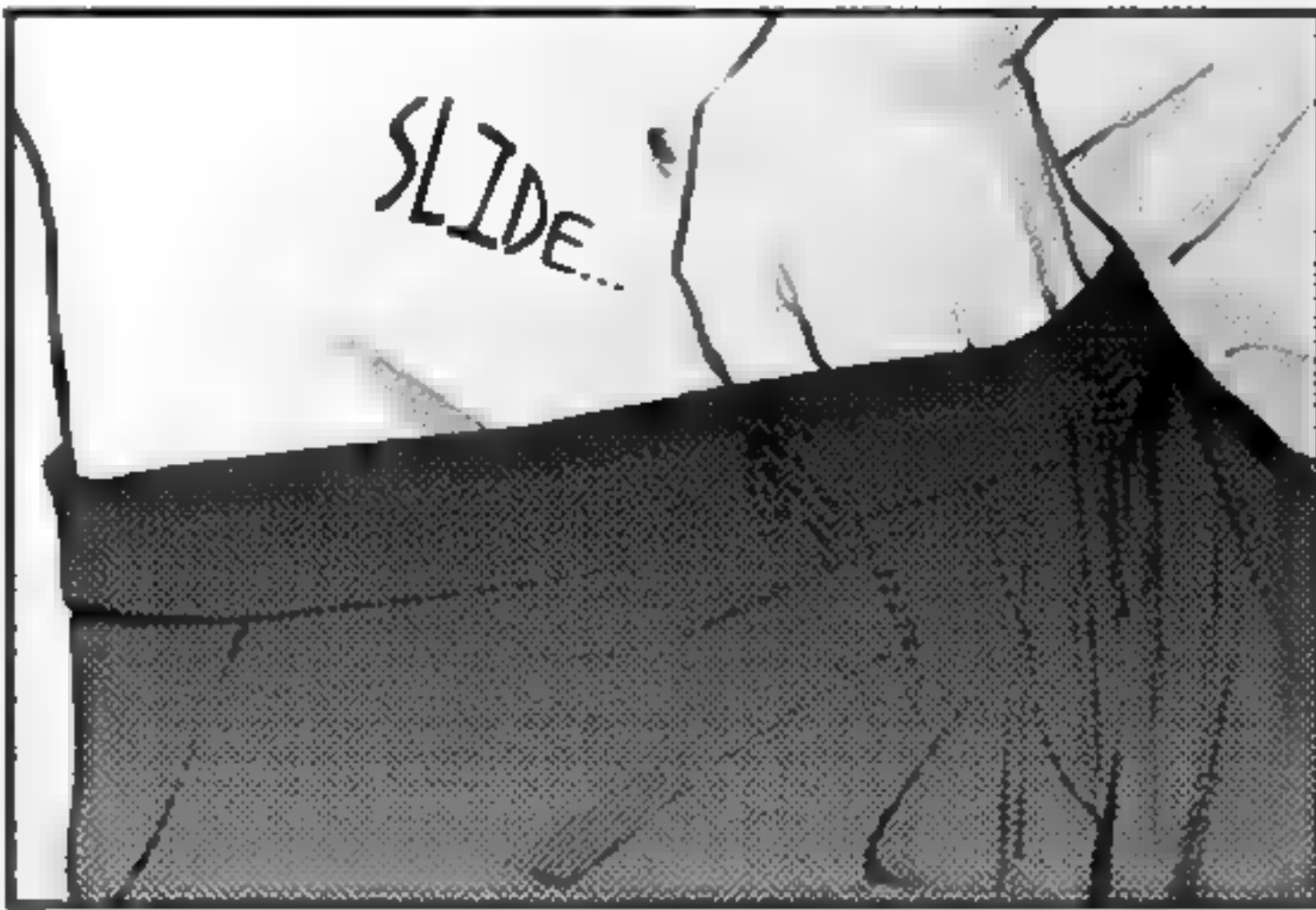


I COULDN'T
CHOOSE AT
THAT TIME.

BECAUSE
THEY'RE
BOTH IM-
PORTANT...











YOU
PEOPLE
ARE SHAME-
LESS AS
ALWAYS!!



MOOMS
AWAY

A-AH!!!
STAY
AWAY
FROM
ME!!



DON'T
PLAY
DUMB!

Ha.

HEY NOW...
YOU SAY
I HAVE NO
SHAME BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE
I'D DO THESE
THINGS WITH
JUST ANY-
ONE!



THAT
WOMAN...
EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S MY
MOTHER...

EVEN IF
SHE SAYS
THAT, THAT
WOMAN STILL
BRINGS A
BUNCH OF
DIFFERENT
MEN HOME.



IT'S
TRUE! IF
IT'S NOT
YOU...

LIAR!!

SO THAT'S
THE REASON HE
WAS BORN...

AH... I SEE.

DISGUS-
TING.

DISGUS-
TING.

DISGUS-
TING.

DON'T
TOUCH
ME!!

CALM
DOWN
FIRST...!



LISTEN
TO ME!

I'M NOT
YOUR
MOTHER.

I WON'T
DO THE
SAME
THINGS AS
HER!!



CALM
DOWN,
SHIKI!!



BUT ALL
OF THEM
ARE YOU!!



YOU KEEP
SAYING
THAT, BUT
DON'T YOU
DO THOSE
THINGS WITH
BOTH REI
AND
KAZUHA?!







OF
COURSE.

H-HEY?

YOU
WANT TO
CONTINUE?
IN THIS
SITUA-
TION...?!

NO, DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT...

SORRY.



...OKAY.

SINCE
HE'S GONE,
I DON'T WANT
TO WASTE THIS
OPPORTUNITY.



SERIOUSLY?
YOU'RE NOT
TIRED...?

I'M
TOTALLY
FINE. I CAN
DO IT.

B-BUT...





Unggh

...TODAY I
WANNA DO IT
'TILL THE END
BUT...?



I... I WAS
PLANNING
TO DO THAT
TOO...

You
know...?

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Unuh

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Ah

Ha

...ngh!

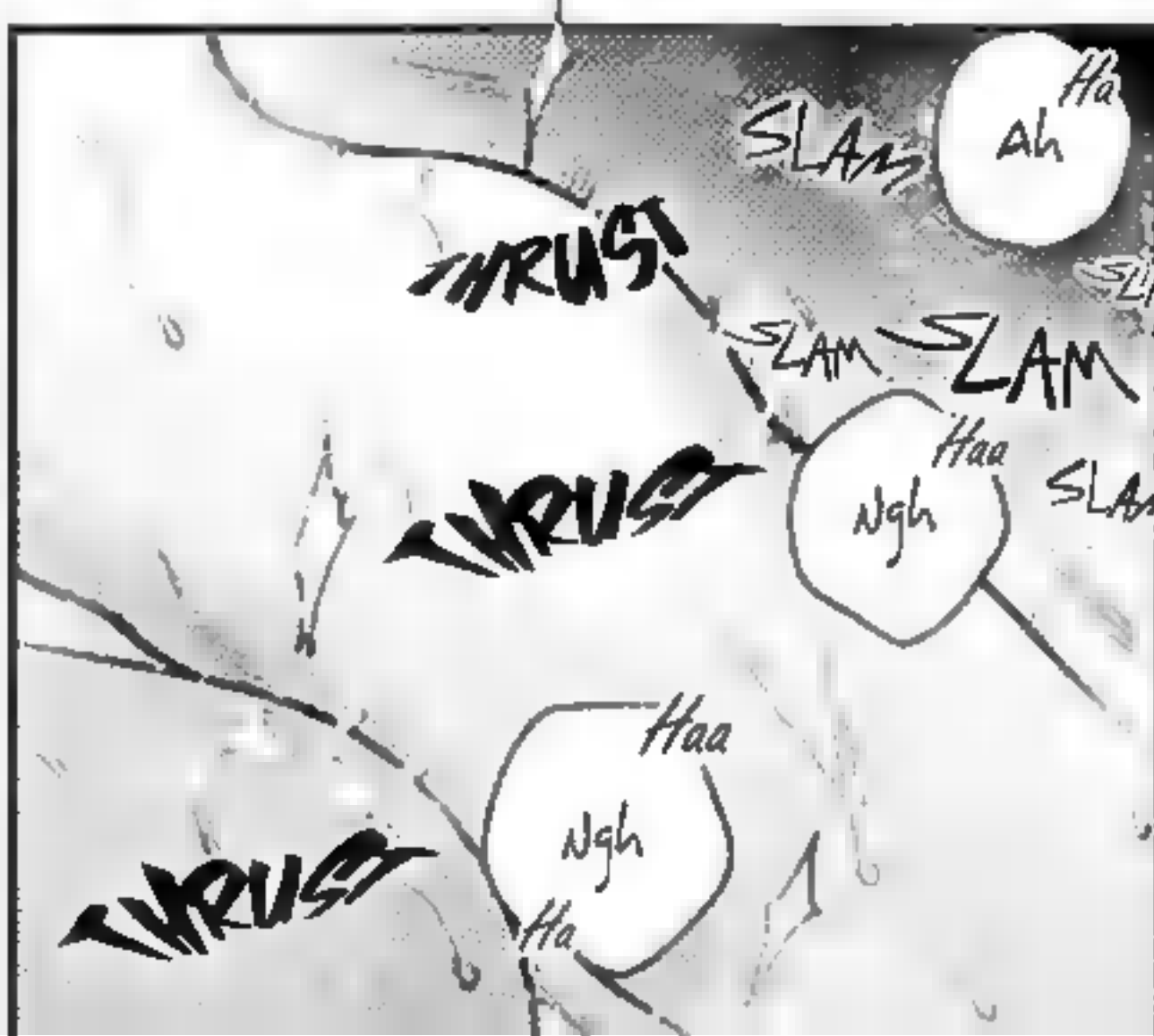
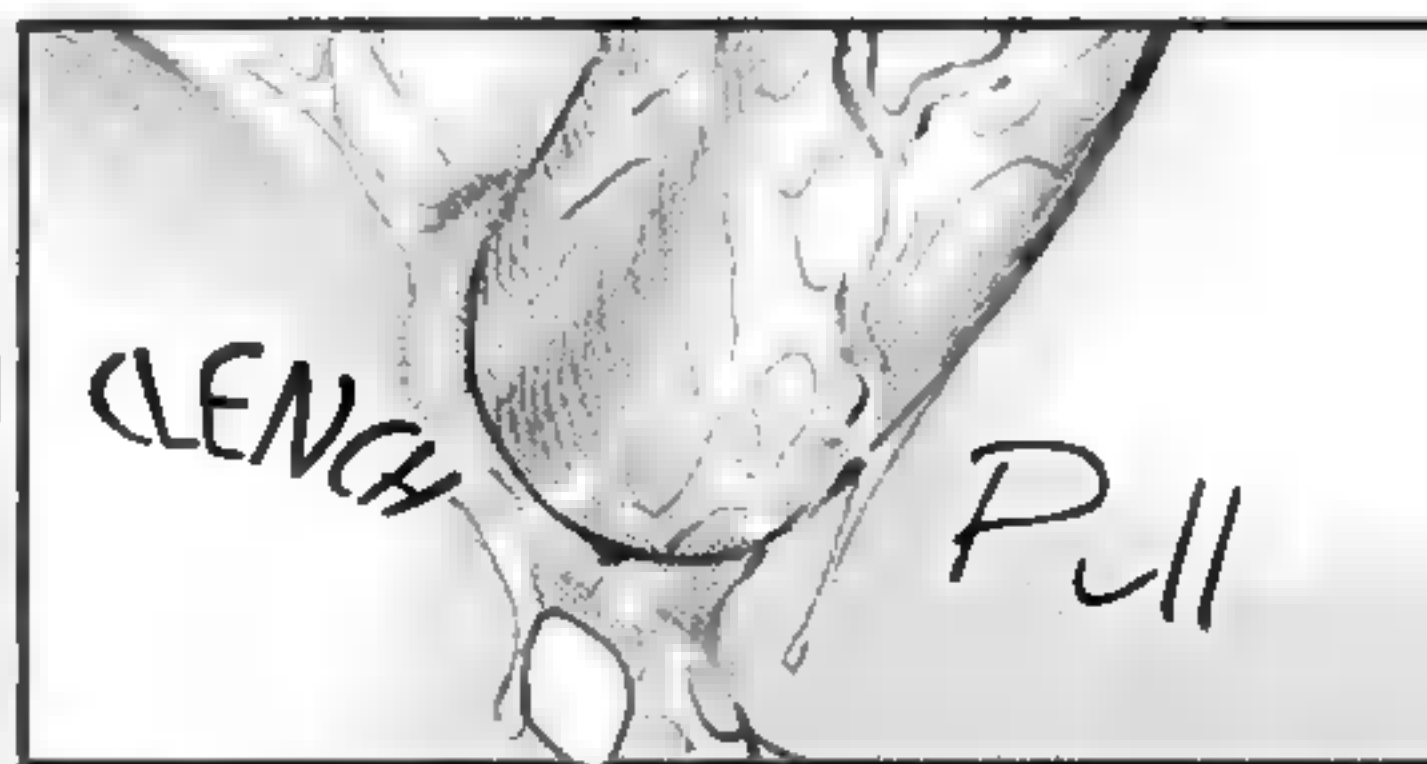
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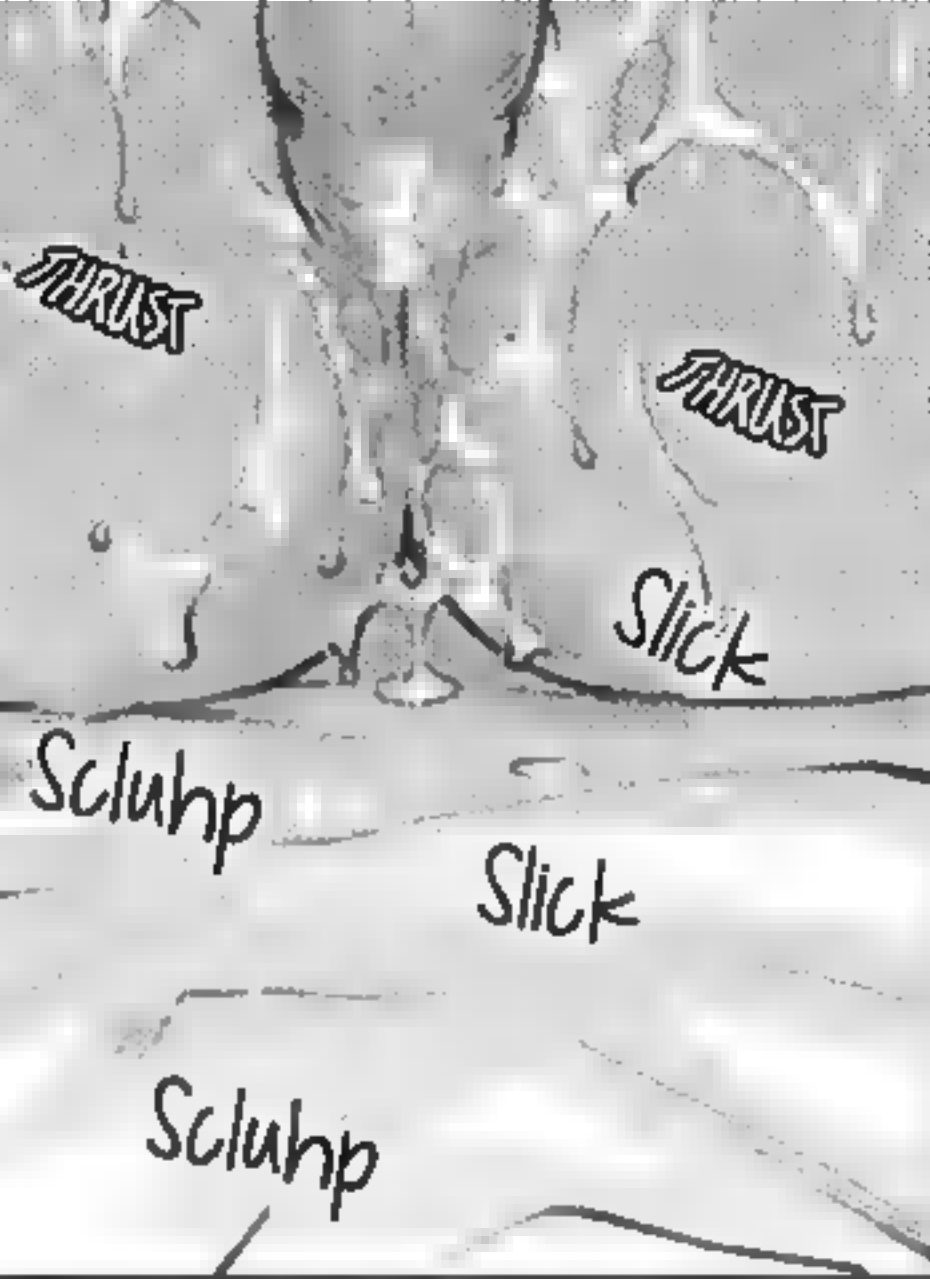
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I KNOW HE IS...
REI IS...

NOT THE
HOST...



THE RIB
04 ACAIM
ATAMI MICHINOKU

TRANSLATOR
AKANE, RUBY

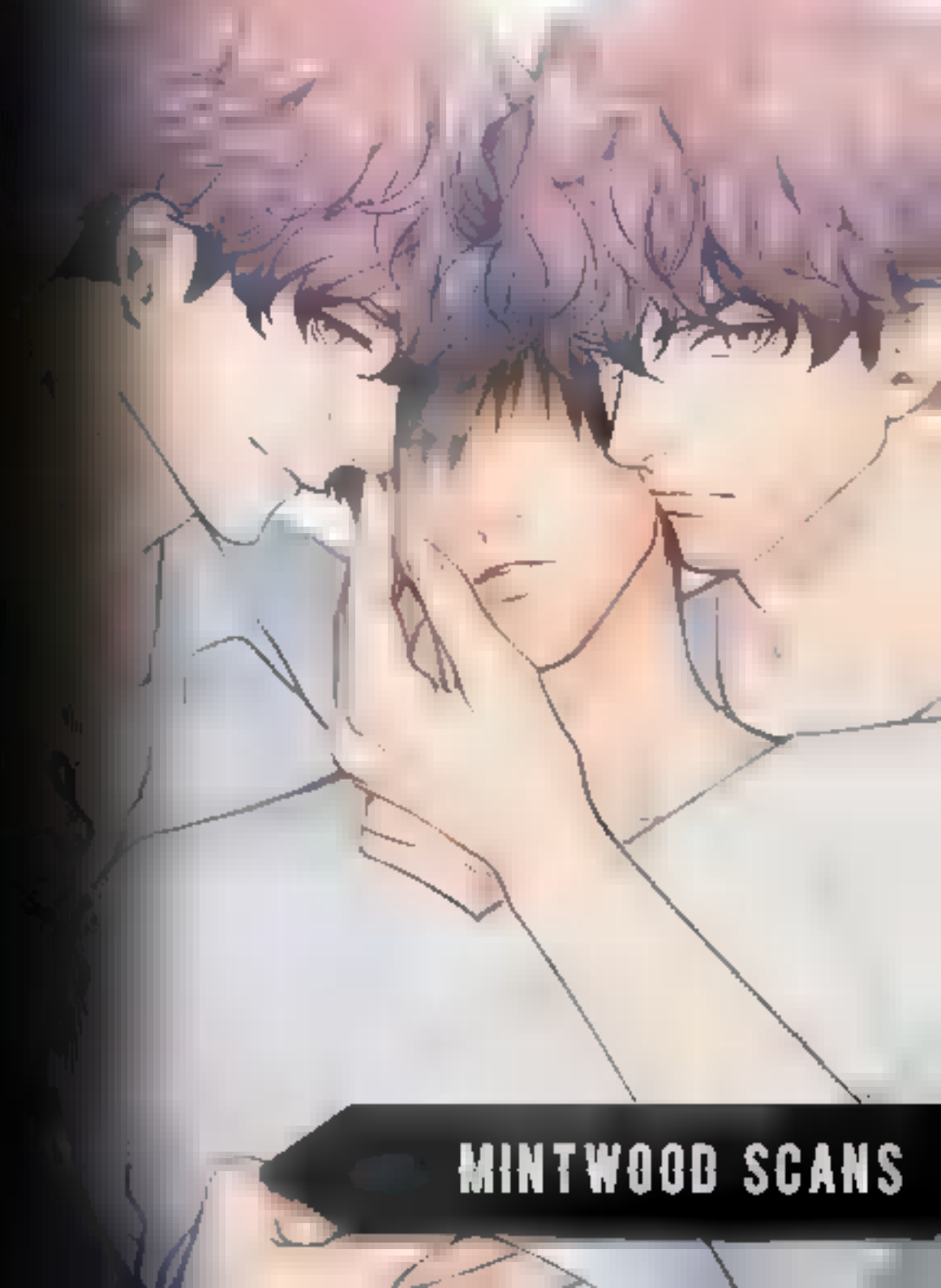
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READ ON
MINTWOOD.TOP

MINTWOOD SCANS



EDITOR'S NOTE

TRIGGERS

SOMETHING THAT CAUSES AN ALTER TO SWITCH.

HERE ARE TWO CLEAR EXAMPLES OF NEGATIVE TRIGGERS (A BAD THING THAT CAUSES THE SWITCH).

SHIKI SEEMS TO COME OUT DUE TO SHIKIORI'S FEELINGS ABOUT HIS MOTHER'S INFIDELITY THAT HE EXPERIENCED AS A CHILD AND ABOUT "DIRTY" THINGS. SHIKI SEES YUUMA'S BEHAVIOR AS THE SAME AS HIS MOTHER'S BECAUSE HE IS INVOLVED WITH BOTH REI AND KAZUHA.

ITSUKI COMES OUT AS A REACTION TO A SITUATION THAT REFLECTS TRAUMA FROM SHIKIORI'S CHILDHOOD, PROBABLY BEING BEATEN.

CLEARLY THIS CAUSES A LARGE DISRUPTION IN HIS LIFE AND WORKPLACE. SHIKI IS NOT GOOD AT CUSTOMER SERVICE... AND THEN ITSUKI COMES OUT CRYING LOUDLY, CAUSING A BIGGER SCENE... COPING WITH HOW THE BEHAVIORS OF DIFFERENT ALTERS AFFECT YOUR LIFE AND HOW THEY COME OUT CAN BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THERAPY.

人格否定: *ALTER DENIAL*



YUP THAT'S RIGHT! NO DENIAL ALLOWED!

ALTERS SHOULD NOT BE DENIED, SUCH AS DENYING THEIR EXISTENCE AS SEPARATE PEOPLE AS WELL AS DENYING THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER PERSON, THIS CAN CAUSE SOME ALTERS TO HAVE A MENTAL BREAKDOWN, AND CAUSE MENTAL INSTABILITY IN THE SYSTEM. KOUTAROU MENTIONS THAT THIS CAN CAUSE OTHER DANGEROUS DISORDERS SUCH AS DEPRESSION OR PANIC DISORDER TO DEVELOP OR WORSEN AS WELL

IT'S BAD TO DO THIS, YUUMA DID A NO-NO EVEN AFTER KOU-CHAN SAID NOT TO!

THIS TOPIC IS VISITED AGAIN IN LATER CHAPTERS.

CONTENT WARNING FOR THE REST OF THE MANGA...



ALRIGHT PEOPLE, BUCKLE UP BECAUSE FROM HERE ON OUT IS WHERE THINGS GET REALLY QUESTIONABLE IF YOU CARE ABOUT "MEDICAL ACCURACY" AND IF SEEING THE GRATUITOUS SEX BOTHERS YOU.

TO BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR, IT'S USUALLY BRIEFLY ADDRESSED AND ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN THE STORY WHEN THINGS HAPPEN THAT ARE EXTREMELY RARE FOR A "TYPICAL" CASE OF DID AND SO ON. IT'S FAIRLY CLEAR THAT REI IS AN EXTREMELY RARE CASE AMONG EXTREMELY RARE CASES. AFTER ALL, EVERY PERSON'S EXPERIENCE WITH DID IS DIFFERENT.

FOR EXAMPLE, MINOR SPOILERS IN SMALL TEXT (IT'S BRIEFLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY YULUMA AND KOUTAROU THAT HE REALLY FUCKED UP WITH SHIKI AND WAS INCREDIBLY LUCKY THAT NOTHING BAD HAPPENED AND WHEN YULUMA LITERALLY FLUCKS UP AGAIN, THERE ARE SOME CONSEQUENCES).

SO **A HIGH LEVEL OF AWARENESS IS DEMONSTRATED...** BUT IT'S EXTREMELY CLEAR WHEN **CREATIVE LIBERTY** WAS TAKEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO VISUALIZATION AND SEX. SENSEI DOES MENTION HER PUBLISHERS ASKED FOR MORE SEX CONTENT WHILE SHE WAS WRITING THIS SERIES...

SO TAKE HEED, GOING INTO FUTURE UPDATES. AND IF THIS IS NOT FOR YOU, PLEASE DON'T SUBJECT YOURSELF TO IT. CONTINUE TO **BE RESPECTFUL** OF OTHERS AND THE AUTHOR.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE LOOK UP DID ON YOUR OWN FOR ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!